

Miller's Combination, and L. D. Dodge took every second. Combination was after the second heat for foul

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The meeting at the Mendota Driving Park was pleasant, the track in excellent condition, and the attendance fair. The race was for all stations, when the horses were, Rockford, West Liberty, and Mendota. The Rockford send-off, however, was the grand send-off, and, swayed by the agility of the driver, the horse's back, selected the most popular. The Rockford's success was well and closely contested, but the six heats were all decided in favor of the Rockford.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1876.

Greenbacks at the New York Gold Exchange yesterday opened at \$93.

The bill for recruiting the cavalry regiments in the Sioux country to their maximum strength by the enlistment of 2,500 men was passed before Congress adjourned, and will undoubtedly be approved by the President.

The worst fears of the Eastern Democrats have been realized by the success of Mr. EWING in defeating WALLACE for the Congressional nomination in the Twelfth Ohio District. What troubles the hard-money Tildenites is the prospect that Mr. EWING and the vote for Tilden will show a discrepancy in favor of the former, and that the missing vote will be found on the tally-sheets of the COOPER and CARY electoral ticket.

It is alleged that DIBBLE will hold the Premiership only during the recess of Parliament, and that on the resumption of that body Lord DEAN will succeed to the post. Parliament was prorogued yesterday with the customary speech of the Queen read by the Lord High Chancellor. There is little of interest in the speech aside from casual references to the Eastern difficulties and the extradition controversy between England and the United States.

Ex-Queen ISABELLA has not forgotten that she once held absolute sway at Madrid, nor has she forgotten the persons who, in 1870, helped on the work that culminated in her deposition. Her return to Madrid is the signal for us upon certain members of the present Cabinet, which body is now on the verge of dissolution. Commencing so early after her enforced banishment of six years, there is every reason to fear that the ex-Queen's presence at the Capital will result in serious consequences to the reigning King.

No reliable information is yet at hand which removes the uncertainty and doubt concerning the rumored battle with Sir RONALD BULL. Gen. SHENNER is in receipt of partial confirmation by way of Red Cloud Agency, but his advice is by no means authoritative or definite. The Captain of the steamer Western, which left Fort Benton on Sunday, was told by Indians at Fort Peck that a heavy engagement had taken place between Texan's command and the hostiles, wherein the latter were defeated with a loss of 700, while 300 of Texan's men were killed. This is the extent of the information contained in the dispatches thus far received.

The prominence given to a breach of faith on the part of MILTON SATLER, Speaker pro tempore, by Mr. PAGE, of California, was the cause of a scene of great confusion during the last hours of the House. It appeared that the acting Speaker had promised Mr. PAGE and Mr. WOODBURN, of Nevada, that Mr. KASSON should be appointed on the Chinese Immigration Commission, but that the speech made by KASSON on Monday, wherein TILDEN was so unmercifully fayed, had so angered the Democrats that they were driven to the petty revenge of breaching an agreement to appoint Mr. KASSON a member of the Commission. Hence the indignation of Mr. PAGE, whose keen thrust at TILDEN was well-deserved, if not wholly parliamentary.

The Chicago produce markets were generally easier yesterday, provisions being active and grain quiet. Meats closed 35c per lb. lower, at \$17.25 to \$17.30 cash or seller. September and \$14.90 the seller's year. Lamb closed 30c per lb. lower, at \$10.50 cash and \$9.30 seller's the year. Meats were 4¢c per lb. lower, at 8¢c for boxed shoulders, 8¢c for do short ribs, and 8¢c for short cleavers. Lake freights were tame, at 1¢c for corn to Buffalo. Rail freights were unchanged. Highwines were quiet, at \$1.10¢ per gallon. Flours were steady. Wheat closed 4¢c higher, at 85¢c cash and 88¢c for September. Corn closed 4¢c lower, at 44¢c cash and 44¢c for September. Oats closed steady, at 30¢ cash or seller. September. Rye was stronger, at 52¢ to 53¢. Barley was easier, at 72¢ to 73¢ for September. Hogs were in fair demand, and under a light supply ruled firm. Scales were principally at \$6.00 to \$6.25. Cattle were in demand at a small advance over last week's price, selling at \$20.00 to \$25. Sheep were steady, at \$2.20 to \$2.50. Last Saturday evening there was in store in this city

bowling for ten years over the evils of excessive taxation and hard times, spent nine months in continuous session, and never reduced or proposed to reduce taxation to the amount of a penny. Under the Constitution, the House was exclusively authorized to originate bills to reduce taxation. Armed with this absolute and exclusive authority, the party which has been weeping so many years about the weight of taxation under which the people are groaning promised much, but what has the party done?

Mr. MOORESON proposed a Bill, prepared outside of the House, to modify some portions of the taxation by the tariff, and the House for eight months refused to consider it, refused to take it up, refused even to have it read or debated. No other Bill holding out even a faint promise for the reduction of taxes was ever proposed or hinted at. Under the Republican reforms instituted and executed by Secretary BROWNS, the collection of the revenue had so improved as to promise a large increase, but the Democratic-Confederate House interposed, and so weakened the machinery of collection as to threaten a loss of revenue.

In another article we have discussed the claim that the House has reduced expenditure, but, even if this should prove to be true, the motive probably is to appropriate the money thus saved to be saved to refund the tax collected during the War from cotton, or to pay Southern claims for losses

incurred by the War.

A letter from our correspondent with Crook's command, dated at the Camp on Goose Creek, Aug. 4, records the arrival of Gen. MANNIX with the reinforcements necessary to warrant a movement in force in the direction of SITTING BULL's headquarters, wherever this may prove to be. The expedition as reinforced and reorganized consists of 2,155 fighting men, and a more perfectly equipped and formidable body of soldiers for the work in hand was probably never collected in one command. Gen. MANNIX's travel-worn troops had scarcely exchanged greetings with their future comrades before a council was held, the different subordinate commanders assigned, the plan of march determined, and preparations for the forward movement well under way. The period of waiting has passed with both wings of the Sioux expedition, and long before this reaches the eye of the reader the campaign against the hostiles will have actively begun.

We publish another column a communication from ELLIOTT ANTHONY, Esq., showing more plainly than it has ever been done before the difficulties in the way of the authorities in attempting to collect the taxes levied for the support of the Government of the city, county, or other municipality. The chief hindrance, it will be perceived, is the determination of the Courts to refuse to allow the correction of errors in descriptions of property or in the amount of the tax. This nullification of the law, which allow such corrections to be made, has all the more serious results because, owing to the costly and unnecessary multiplication of tax-books, mistakes must inevitably occur. It is the desire of Mr. ANTHONY to amend the law as to do away altogether with the interposition of a Court, and make the system of tax-collecting in Illinois similar to that which obtains in other States. The causes which have led to the popularity and successfulness of tax-fighting, together with the manner in which the latter is conducted, are set forth by Mr. ANTHONY with great clearness, and fully justify him in his demand for a modification of the present method of collecting taxes.

THE RECORD OF THE DEMOCRATIC-CONFEDERATE CONGRESS.

The Democratic-Confederate House of Representatives has closed its nine months' session, and what has it done? It must be remembered that this party is now asking that it be intrusted with the full control of the Government,—that it may govern the whole country according to its policy. For fifteen years it was excluded, and when it got control of the House of Representatives it promised that the House would show the country what the party would do if it had the full power. The country will be curious to know what the House has done during the nine months it has been in session.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATION.

The message which the President sent to the House on Monday last, announcing his approval of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, although a very brief one, is neat, pertinent, and emphatic and does credit to the President's good judgment and common-sense views of economy. He has signed the bill, but he has stripped it of all possibilities of job. He has approved the matter of the bill, but the manner in which he proposed to carry it out set the Democratic Reformers into a fine frenzy. They originally passed a bill appropriating six millions, mostly for ports. The majority of the appropriations were of a purely local character, not even rising to the dignity of a State, much less national, character. There were appropriations for mill-ponds and horse-ponds, for goose-creeks and duck-basins, for rivers whose bullheads and mud-turtles are never disturbed, for harbors whose waters were never vexed by a keel, and never will be, and for mill-dams erected for the benefit of some solitary Miller. Every Democratic Reformer was bent upon getting his hands into the Treasury and spending some of the public money in his district, regardless of the public necessity, so that he might pave the way for re-election. The bill passed by the intensely Reform House went to the Senate, and that body cut down the appropriations and sent it back. The Reformers clung to their mill-ponds and goose-creek steaks, rejected it, and then the Senate added to it, and the House adopted it. The President now has approved it and sent a message to the House that effect, but no Democratic Reformer will, on account be enabled to spend money on the duck-basins of his rural home, or the stagnant waters of his uncommercial maritime abode. The President has indeed approved their bill, but he has made it an economic measure by the use of the discretion that is vested in him by the bill itself. The money appropriated will only be spent where it is actually needed, and where it will subserve the public advantage. "Under no circumstances will I allow expenditures not clearly national," was the language of the bill. The ratio of the national and the United States, the ratio has ranged from 15.9 to 1. These ratios are established by the actual market-value of gold and silver in the markets of the world, and not by any such chimerical cyphering as M. P. C. has worked out. The experience of all nations and of years demonstrates that the amount of labor and capital that will produce 1 ounce of gold will produce 164 ounces of silver. The peculiar durability of these metals, the universality of their use, and the fact that the conditions of production and consumption show only slight aberrations, make it likely that their relative value, when silver is demonetized in this country, will continue to be about what it has been. We conceive it to be a matter of vital importance to the commercial world that a relation, basis to all calculations of value in trade and finance, established by centuries of use, by theory, and not substitutable by any other, should be maintained as nearly intact as possible, and with the least possible political interference. For that reason we favor the historic double-standard, which is but the expression in money of the marvelous stability in relative value for thousands of years of gold and silver, which consequently constitute the best currency, i. e., the best measure of value and medium of exchange the world can have.

While these investigations have been going on in the name of reform, the House has from time to time been compelled to investigate itself. Its own officers, chosen by itself, have one after another proved faithless, incompetent, and have required to be dismissed, showing that if the Democratic House of Representatives, in the appointment of a comparatively small number of officials, has selected so many who have proved incompetent, dishonest, or unfit, what will be the result of placing at the disposal of the entire civil service of the United States.

So with the rest. Of the thirty or more investigations, the net result is the smirching of BELKNAP and PENNELL; all the rest is the mere raving of disappointed and baffled partisans. The Democratic-Confederate House, representing a party that has been

States on a subject upon which he did not care to appear before the Congressional Committee having it in charge, it is only fair to assume that the *Herald* has employed one of its imaginative writers rather than a short-hand reporter for the service. It is just possible, however, that the reported interview with President GRANT relative to the whisky prosecutions is a journalistic elaboration of certain eavesdroppings, partly right and partly wrong.

We have no doubt that when the President is made to say that instead of requesting Secretary BROWNS to resign, he repeatedly refused to accept it, but prevailed upon the Secretary to remain longer than he desired, it is a correct statement of the case.

Mr. BROWNS seems to have stirred up the post, and Mr. HOAR succeeded in brushing it away.

The debate on the Senate bill to increase the cavalry force for service in the Sioux war very naturally assumed a political character,

inasmuch as the Democratic members had

made strenuous objections to any measure

which would increase the army.

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FINNCE AND TRADE.

An Unusually Dull Day at the City Banks.

Mexico as a Coffee Producing Country.

The Produce Markets Irregular—Provisions Weak and Unusually Active.

Wheat Steadier—Corn Dull and Lower—Breadstuffs Heavy in England.

FINANCIAL.

The banks reported yesterday more than usual business, even for this dull season. City customers have very few wants to supply, and the calls from the country for rediscoun't and other favors were below the average. Hence business at the banks was confined mainly to ordinary counter business. Creditors were anxious to know what an outsider can judge, as well as engage in the "sports of the season,"—that is, go hunting or fishing according to their taste and previous habits of life. A vacation now of a couple of weeks would be the best time for the business man to take a holiday. That is the well-grounded hope of best informed people East and West. There certainly is a broad foundation for a large and profitable trade.

Of course all good paper was freely taken by the banks, and the only complaint was that the offerings were small, both in number and amount. Rates of discount to customers were as usual \$6.00 per cent.

The banks, with large lines of packet dealers, are still glad to get well and short-time paper with approved collaterals at 6 per cent and upwards, according to time, the character of the paper.

New York exchange was a little stronger. The price was firm at 60¢ per \$1,000 between banks, and some held that it would command 60¢ before the close.

The clearings were \$2,800,000.

TRADE SALES OF TEA.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 9th has the following:

The only important feature in trade circles to-day was an auction sale of 1,300,000 lbs. of China tea, conducted by the tea and tea-leaf importers. The tea was held at the auction house of Messrs. C. & J. C. C. The tea was of the best quality, and the tea was to be imported. The tea was to be imported.

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THE CITY.

GENERAL NEWS.

"Any news from the Indian war?" said a reporter to Gen. Drane last evening. "None whatever" was the reply.

Young lady swimming matches are now the correct thing on the beach at Hyde Park. The bathing costume is that worn by Venus Aphrodite.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasseh, the optical engineer, was 70° at 8 a.m.; 75° at 10 a.m.; 73° at 2 p.m.; 75° at 8 p.m.; 71° at 10 p.m.; 70° at 11 p.m.; 73° at 12 a.m.

A petition, which has received many signatures, is in circulation in Nickersonville, asking the Board of Education to retain as Principal, Mr. School, the present teacher, and Mr. D. School, who the petitioners say has proved very accountable.

W. A. Harris, of this city, was badly cut on the head with an ax, by a burly, bare-chested Bohemian, on the steamer City of Milwaukee, which crossed the Mississippi River on Sunday evening. Bohemian was drunk at the time, and raised a free fight. He was subsequently taken to the Detroit jail.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Buchan, an English widow, who left her home last night, are much better off. The crisis is passed and she is now out of danger. She was pretty comfortable last evening, though very weak from want of sleep and the almost constant anxiety.

John E. Dore, of Company E, 1. S. G., was made the recipient of a handsome sword by the members of his company last evening. Comrade Bourgeois presented the sword, accompanied by an appropriate address, which was responded to by the Lieutenant in language suited to the occasion.

Ex-Mayor Colvin's recent visit to ex-Al. Hildreth, now a resident of Windsor, Canada, in consequence of some mild indisposition, has provoked a good deal of whisky of a social and not a business character. Hildreth's Bowell, the great and good George E. White, took the visit.

A boy named Harry, a workman, who lives with his parents in the North Branch street, held a ride on the B. & O. Railroad to the Second Regimental picnic. On reaching Woodlawn, he jumped from the train while it was running at a high speed, and broke his ankle. He was subsequently taken to the hospital.

Mr. F. E. Morse, General Western Passenger Agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, has been interested in a number of gold and silver mines in Colorado for some time past, and has just returned from that state. Yesterday he received the gratifying news that an unusually rich vein of gold had been struck in the mine of Sulphur Springs, Colorado. The samples he has received are of the best kind, and show that Mr. Morse feels very happy on account of his success, yet he has taken his profits very modestly, and feels no pride than he did before.

The Polytechnic School of Paris advances a number of its foremost pupils each year to the National School of Mines, and a few others to the School of Bridges and Roads, which comprises one of our schools of civil engineering. These advanced pupils are allowed a certain time for traveling, at their own expense, for the purpose of examining places of work of engineering in foreign countries. Six of these young gentlemen arrived in this city yesterday, en route for the Pacific Coast, to examine the mines of Colorado, the mountains of the United States, Utah, Nevada, and California.

State's Attorney Reed tried again yesterday morning to induce Judge McAllister to issue an order for the removal of Mr. Watkins from the Superior and Circuit Courts agreed to hold no court during August, it was their intention to carry on the agreement. Monday the County Board ordered the Criminal Court-room to be calmed and cleaned. This was an additional reason why no business except that which could not be done in the office of the State's Attorney, was to be transacted. The State's Attorney will, in consequence, be obliged to rush business through in pretty lively order when the Court does convene.

SECOND-LT. The higher circles of Chicago German society were not little to rejoice at the marriage of Miss Salina, daughter of F. Letz, Esq., one of the prominent Germans of the city, to Mr. Charles H. Sweet, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., and now an employee of George H. Boott & Co., 56 Dearborn street. The services were held in St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, corner of North LaSalle and Ohio streets, last evening, 500 guests being present. The bride was filled with the young friends of the bride and groom and the older friends of the parents of the happy couple. The wedding march struck up, the bride and groom, the bride's parents entered, and, passing up the centre aisle, took their places, the groomsmen on the left and the bridesmaids on the right of the opening elevation. The Rev. Stephen Martens officiated. The music, Measure, Minstrel, Letz, and Collet, led the bridal party. The Rev. Fred Letz, Jr., with Fred, Harry, Maud, and Miss Mulligan; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gould, and Mr. and Mrs. Gentry with Miss Letz. The ceremony was quickly performed, and the immediate social scenes of the wedding reception, an elegant reception awaited the twain. The presents were very numerous and costly, and fully testified to the respect and love which many friends of the bride and groom bestowed.

SECOND REGIMENT PICNIC. The picnic of the Second Regiment at South Park yesterday morning was a very pleasant affair. The grounds and the sun, which, contrary to the general rule, was of a quiet and orderly character, did not fail with long after noon.

The tables, raised high, and the moon, which, in this particular state of the ladies had mainly been consulted. Nothing stronger than pop could be obtained, and the effect was singularly whetting the appetite of society men. This was the reason, however, the writer has yet to learn of it. It is, however, due to the Committee on Arrangements that the tables were so well set, and the refreshments were a noticeable absence of rowdies on the grounds.

The officers of the regiment used every exertion to clear off the evils which beset so many popular picnics, and their efforts were singularly successful.

One of the most agreeable features of the day's diversions was a sham-fight. The recent organization of the veterans does not particularly detract from the fighting qualities of the participants in the mock-battle. Quite a creditable show was made, and it is fair to say that the "boys" did not disgrace their uniforms.

The Mayor then informed the reporters that Mr. Billings had, in a conversation only a few days ago, made the suggestion that the city should have a park sewer, and that he had agreed with the plan, and was to speak to the Board of Directors.

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